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Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of Trust and Estate Counsel; King County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

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Cynthia Holcomb Hall
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
 Education: Stanford 1951 AB, 1954 JD; NYU 1960 LLM
 Began Service: October 4, 1984
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Richard H. Chambers, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1954-1955)

Government: Trial Attorney, Tax Division, United States Department of Justice (1960-1964); Attorney-Advisor, Office of Tax Legislative Counsel, United States Department of the Treasury (1964-1966)

Judicial: Judge, United States Tax Court (1972-1981); Judge, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1981-1984)

Legal Practice: Partner, Brawerman & Holcomb (1966-1972)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1951-1953)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; State Bar of California

Staff

Law Clerk **Andrew Gilden** (626) 229-7306
 Began Service: September 2009
 Term Expires: September 2010
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 Began Service: September 2009
 Term Expires: September 2010
 Judicial Secretary **Cheryl Alcorn** (626) 229-7300
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 2002 MA

Chambers of Senior Judge Melvin T. Brunetti

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Melvin T. Brunetti
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933
 Education: Hastings 1964 JD
 Began Service: 1985
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Legal Practice: Associate, Vargas, Bartlett & Dixon (1964-1969); Attorney, Laxalt, Bell, Berry, Allison & LeBaron (1970-1978); Member, Allison, Brunetti, MacKenzie, Hartman, Soumbeniotis & Russell, Ltd. (1978-1985)

Military Service: United States Army National Guard (1954-1956)

Chambers of Senior Judge Melvin T. Brunetti *continued*

Nonprofit: Member, Council of Legal Advisors, Republican National Committee (1982-1985)

Current Memberships: State Bar of Nevada; Washoe County Bar Association

Staff

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 Education: U Washington 1999 BA;
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John T. Noonan, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1926
 Education: Harvard 1946 AB; Catholic U 1949 MA, 1951 PhD;
 Harvard 1954 LLB
 Began Service: January 16, 1986
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Assistant Professor, The University of Notre Dame (1961-1963); Professor, The University of Notre Dame (1963-1966); Visiting Professor, Southern Methodist University (1966); Professor and Chairman, University of California, Berkeley (1967-1985); Visiting Professor, Stanford University (1970); Visiting Professor, University of California, Los Angeles (1974); Visiting Professor, Harvard University (1989)

Government: Special Staff, National Security Council (1954-1955); Chairman, Brookline Redevelopment Authority (1958-1962); Advisor, Rockefeller Commission on Population Growth and the American Future (1972); Consultant, National Institutes of Health, United States Department of Health and Human Services (1973); Consultant, National Endowment for the Humanities (1973-1975)

Legal Practice: Herrick & Smith (1955-1960)

Staff

Law Clerk **Christine Billy** (415) 355-8130
 Began Service: August 2008
 Term Expires: October 2009
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 Term Expires: August 2010
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 Began Service: August 2009
 Term Expires: August 2010
 Law Clerk **Julie Wilensky** (415) 355-8130
 Began Service: August 2009
 Term Expires: August 2010
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David R. Thompson
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930
 Education: USC 1952 BS, 1955 LLB
 Began Service: 1985
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Legal Practice: Partner, Colton, Thompson & Thompson (1957-1965); Partner, Thompson & Thompson (1965-1985)

Military Service: United States Navy (1955-1957)

Chambers of Senior Judge David R. Thompson *continued*

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; San Diego County Bar Association; State Bar of California

Staff

Law Clerk **Joan Filler** (619) 557-6400
 Began Service: August 2009
 Term Expires: August 2010
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 Term Expires: August 2010
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 Term Expires: December 2009
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Edward Leavy
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
 Education: Portland 1950 AB; Notre Dame 1953 LLB
 Began Service: March 23, 1987
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Affiliation: Judge, United States Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court of Review

Judicial: Judge, Lane County District Court (1957-1961); Circuit Judge, Oregon Circuit Court, Second Judicial District (1961-1976); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Oregon (1976-1984); Judge, United States District Court for the District of Oregon (1984-1987)

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Kathy Dodds** (503) 833-5353
 Education: Vermont 1975 BA; Oregon 1979 JD
 Career Law Clerk **Nancy Duhnkrack** (503) 833-5352
 Education: Oregon 1982 BA;
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Chambers of Senior Judge Stephen S. Trott

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Stephen S. Trott
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
 Education: Wesleyan U 1962 BA; Harvard 1965 LLB
 Began Service: April 1988
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Deputy District Attorney, County of Los Angeles, California (1966-1981); United States Attorney, Central District of California, United States Department of Justice (1981-1983); Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice (1983-1986); Associate Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1986-1988)

Staff

Law Clerk **Sara Berry** (208) 334-1612
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Chambers of Senior Judge Ferdinand Francis Fernandez

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Ferdinand Francis Fernandez
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937
 Education: USC 1958 BS, 1962 JD; Harvard 1963 LLM
 Began Service: 1989
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable William M. Byrne, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1963-1964)

Judicial: Judge, California Superior Court, San Bernardino County (1980-1985); Judge, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1985-1989)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Allard, Shelton & O'Connor (1964-1980)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Eastern Bar Association of Los Angeles; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Hispanic National Bar Association; Ninth Circuit District Judges Association

Chambers of Senior Judge Thomas G. Nelson

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Thomas G. Nelson
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936
 Education: Idaho 1962 LLB
 Began Service: November 2, 1990
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Government: Assistant Attorney General/Chief Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1963-1965)

Legal Practice: Partner, Parry, Robertson & Daly (1965-1979); Partner, Nelson, Rosholt, Robertson, Tolman and Tucker (1979-1990)

Military Service: Idaho Air National Guard (1962-1965); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1965-1968)

Current Memberships: Idaho Law Foundation, Inc.; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; Idaho State Bar and Idaho Law Foundation, Inc.

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 Term Expires: 2010
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 Began Service: 2009
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 Career Law Clerk **Sheryl Musgrove** (208) 334-9747
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